

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6013  
INFO AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: FAO, EAGR, AID  
SUBJECT: EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

FOLLOWING IS CABLE RECEIVED BY OFFICE FOR FAO AFFAIRS  
RELATING TO THE FAO'S EARLY WARNING SYSTEM.  
QUOTE: SPECIAL CROP REPORT NO. 56 CHAD EARLY WARNING SYSTEM.  
MILLET PLANTINGS AND CROP CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTH (ACCOUNTING  
FOR OVER 50 0/0 OF TOTAL GRAIN PRODUCTION IN NORMAL YEAR)  
RANGE FROM BELOW AVERAGE TO PARTIAL FAILURE. INTENSE INSECT  
PEST INFESTATION (CATERPILLARS) OVER MILLET CROPS SOWN MAY/JUNE  
REPORTED IN BINDER-LERE AREAS OF MAYO-KEBBI DISTRICT (PRO-  
DUCING ABOUT 16 0/0 OF MILLET SORGHUM CROP) AND IN SARH AND  
MARO AREAS OF MOYEN CHARI DISTRICT (145 OF TOTAL MILLET/-  
SORGHUM OUTPUT). AT LEAST 80 0/0 OF AREA HAD TO BE RESOWN  
IN MAYO-KEBBI. SPECIES OF CATERPILLAR NOT YET DETERMINED BUT  
THOUGHT TO BE OF SYLEPTA GENUS. USAID PROVIDING CROP PROTECTION  
SUPPORT OF U.S. DOLLARS 400,000 UNDER BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS  
AGREED EARLIER THIS YEAR. FARMERS STARTED TO SOW GRAINS IN  
SAHEL ZONE OF THE COUNTRY AT BEGINNING OF JULY. HEAVY  
CONCENTRATIONS OF QUELEA BIRDS OBSERVED IN BATHA DISTRICT.  
NO DAMAGE REPORTED SO FAR. FOOD SHORTAGES STILL EXIST IN SAHEL  
ZONE. FOOD ARRIVALS IN CHAD TOTAL 8,000 TONS SO FAR AS AGAINST  
35,000 TONS REQUESTED AND COMMITTED BY DONORS LAST YEAR.  
DELAYED ARRIVALS MAINLY DUE TO ONFORWARDING DIFFICULTIS FROM  
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DOUALA PORT (CAMEROON) TO NDJAMENA. SIGNED BINDER  
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